

# BIG STAKES IN CARD GAME. LOST AT PINOCHLE \$30,000.

AL ADAMS.



Every gambler in town was talking to-day of the great game of pinochle between "Solo" Pearson, a bookmaker, and Al Adams, the policy king, a game which lasted twenty-four hours and ended in a loss of \$30,000 by Adams.

Adams is said to have something like a million left. He smiles silently when asked about his loss.

"It was a good game," he said to-day. A real nifty man is said to love one thing better than losing in a good game—that is winning. The idea of winning, still less of securing, never enters his mind.

Pearson was not so reticent as Adams. More than one man in this city to-day said that he saw thirty crisp new thousand-dollar bills with which Adams finally settled the account when the biggest pinochle game ever played in this city came to an end at 7 o'clock last night.

Pearson had been a little down in his luck lately on the race track. He loves to play horses and faro. Pinochle, the innocent little German game, he plays for recreation usually, and he boasts that he is expert at it.

"I'm your man," said Pearson. Bribing off costs and vests, the two big gamblers settled down to a tussle with the cards.

At the start Adams was the fortunate one. He won the first game, then lost, then won three in succession, and at 9 o'clock was \$5,000 ahead of his cool antagonist.

Then fortune changed and smiled almost continuously upon the bookmaker. At midnight Pearson had evened up the score and was a winner about three games. If he lost a game it was quickly recovered, though late in the night there was a long spell of respite.

## THE GAME THAT COST ADAMS \$30,000.

Pinochle is a distinctively German game. It is usually played with forty-eight cards, using all cards above the eights. One thousand points is game.

The cards are dealt, in two-handed, four at a time, and the last one is trump. Then they are melded.

Meld is from the German, and means to announce.

The nine of trumps counts ten and the holder takes the trump card for it.

The ace, king, queen, jack and ten of trumps count 100. Four aces count 100; eight, 1,000, or game.

The king and queen of trumps count forty.

Other kings and queens in same suit matched count twenty each.

Four jacks count forty, four queens sixty and four kings eighty.

After the cards are played each person adds to his meld by counting the cards, their value being as agreed.

When a short adjournment for breakfast was taken at 8 o'clock yesterday morning "Solo" had an even dozen games to his credit. After breakfast and a fresh clear the two again seated themselves at the table and resumed play. Again fortune was against Adams, and all day long he struggled in vain. He was \$30,000 loser at noon, and during the next seven hours he fell ten games further behind.

## SHORT \$15; TRIED TO DIE.

Insurance Collector Shot  
Himself in  
Breast.

Louis Guillemot, twenty-four years old, a collector for the Prudential Insurance Company, tried to kill himself this morning because he was short \$5 in his account. He shot himself near the heart in the presence of Amelia Ghignone, a fourteen-year-old girl clerk in his father's little basement grocery at 14 Macdonough street.

Guillemot was a friend of the Ghignones and stopped in the grocery store as usual this morning about 9 o'clock. Amelia was there alone.

"I'm short in my account," he said to her. "Where is your father?"

"He won't be around till late," she replied.

"That settles it. I'm going to kill myself," said Guillemot. He went to the rear of the shop, leaving Amelia too much frightened to cry out.

A report followed her and she ran out and summoned Policeman George Fletcher. The officer found Guillemot half conscious in a crouching position in the corner.

"Is this what they call suicide?" growled Guillemot. "Do they have to suffer so? My God! did I shoot too high?"

They took him to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said he will probably die.

Guillemot used to live with his wife and two children at 30 West Houston street. He failed to support her and she went to live with her mother.

## KILLED 8 AS WITCHES.

Whole Indian Family  
Slaughtered by  
Tribesmen.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.—Out of the wilderness of the Northern Cascades comes E. T. Pope, of the Ocean Trading Camp, who has been stationed during the past eight or nine months at Laketown, near Dease Lake.

He tells a story so weird that were it not confirmed by other advisers it would scarcely be believed.

Mr. Pope tells of the wiping out of a whole family of Indians by their superstitious tribesmen, who believed them witches. The tragedy occurred as far back as October, but the news has only now reached here.

The victims were the McTavishes, an Indian family, who lived in one of the villages on a tributary of the Liard. Two old Klutchees charged them with causing the deaths of some of the Indians by witchcraft by making the Indians sick with bad medicine. The result was that scurvy became epidemic.

When three deaths had occurred the villagers resolved to annihilate the alleged sorcerers. They rushed to the shanty of the McTavishes at dead of night, and there was an awful slaughter.

The family was wiped out, with the exception of one. The old Indian, his Klutchee, his two daughters, three sons and the Klutchee's brother were hacked to death. One man got away and made his way to Laketown and told his story to the police.

An Indian policeman and two other men went to arrest the murderers. Up to the time Pope left they had not returned.

## Baby Was Out All Night.

Dr. Charles F. Birch while driving along Westchester Boulevard, in the town of Harrison shortly before noon to-day came across a baby boy about three months old lying beside the road. The hands and feet of the little one were frozen and the doctor says the infant has been here some time.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT:

January 1, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bonds and Mortgages.....\$11,638,754.18	Reserve on Policies.....\$27,766,455.00
Real Estate.....4,731,683.32	All Other Liabilities.....167,882.87
Railroad Bonds, (Market Value).....9,650,237.50	Surplus to Policy-holders.....6,014,422.54
Municipal Bonds, (Market Value).....3,193,482.80	
U. S. Gov't Bonds, (Market Value).....115,000.00	
Cash in Banks and Office.....2,813,792.89	
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....323,227.68	
Loans on Collateral Securities.....140,000.00	
Loans on Policies.....332,908.16	
Premiums deferred and in course of collection.....1,009,673.88	
Total Assets Increased to.....\$33,948,760.41	Total.....\$33,948,760.41

## RECORD OF 1899:

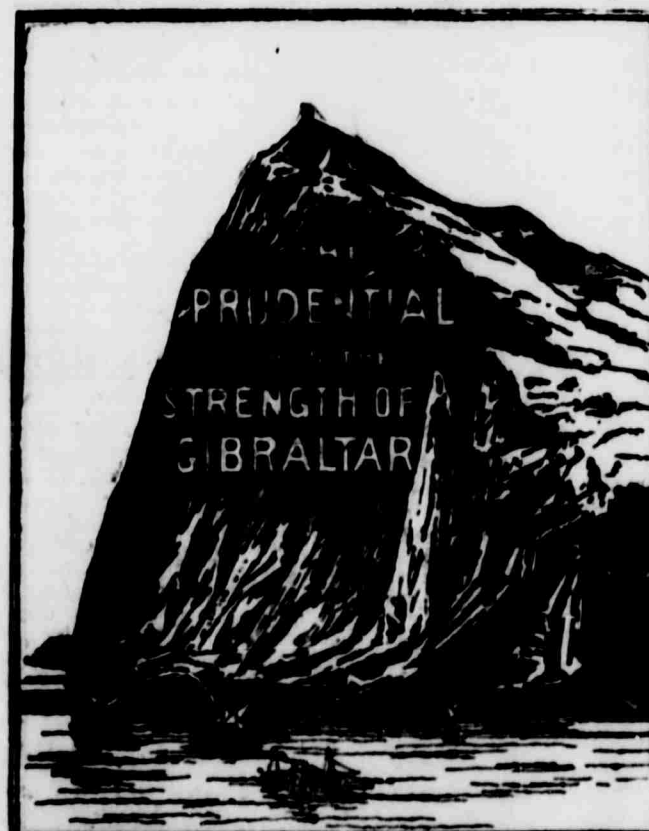
Assets Increased to over	\$33,900,000 00
Surplus Increased to over	6,000,000 00
Income Increased to over	20,580,000 00
Paid Policy-Holders during 1899 over	6,250,000 00
Paid Policy-Holders to date over	42,700,000 00
Policies in Force Increased to over	3,500,000

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GOLD-PLATED AND STERLING SILVER LINK BUTTONS, regularly 49c. at.....	25c	JEWELLED HAT PINS, regularly 69c. and 98c., at.....	25c and 39c
BROOCHES, set with best rhinestones, regularly 49c., 75c., 98c., at.....	25c	STERLING SILVER NETHERSOLE BRACELETS, in ladies' and children's sizes, regularly 69c. to 98c., at.....	39c
GOLD-PLATED SHIRT WAIST SETS, some set with jewels, regularly 49c. and 69c. per set, at.....	25c	BELT BUCKLES of cut steel, hard enamel and the popular gray finish, regularly 98c., at.....	48c

125th St. West, Between Lenox &amp; Seventh Ave.

R. H. Macy &amp; Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices

# Macy's

Good Groceries.

Macy's—a good store for Good Groceries. The assortments are large, qualities are fine and pure, and prices are least. Things don't linger here long enough for the bloom of freshness to fade. The business is too active for that. Here to-day—gone to-morrow. Such is the routine.

Red Star Coffee, 24c. lb.

Thousands drink no other kind. We can tell them nothing about the goodness of this brand that they do not already know. However, these words are meant to tempt all who have yet to try it. "Red Star" Coffee is a blend of the choicest imported Java and Mocha. Hosts who have experimented with costlier grades prefer the special qualities of the "Red Star" brand. We roast and grind it fresh every day.

Granulated, regularly 29c.;  
Pulverized, during this sale, 24c. lb.  
Roasted in the bean, 50c. Mayflower Tea at 32c.

Mayflower Chop—Oolong and Mixed (green and black). The beverage it brews is strong and of delicious aroma, equal to that sold elsewhere at 50c. per pound; our price is 32c. Sold in two-pound packages only.

"Red Star" Baking Powder.

There is no finer quality made. It is strictly, honestly pure. Its great popularity proves its merit.  
Five-pound cans, \$1.29 | One-pound cans, 29c. | Half-pound cans, 15c.

Miscellaneous Groceries.

Prepared Flour and Buckwheat, extra fancy quality, three-pound package, 12c.  
Sugar Peas, fine flavor, case of two dozen, \$2.66; can, 12c.  
Early June Peas, choicest packed, case of two dozen, \$2.49; can, 11c.  
French Peas, very sweet and rich, extra small, packed in 1899; can, 22c.  
Marrow Squash, best grown, packed in New Jersey, case of two dozen, \$2.18; can, 10c.

Wines and Liquors—in Annex.

Our telephone number is 3060—18th St.—connects direct with this department. When you buy by the gallon we furnish jug free.

Genuine Jas. E. Pepper Whiskey, 5 years old, rich and mellow, aged in wood, our regular price per gallon, \$2.64; per bottle, 59c; special price for this sale, gallon, \$2.19; bottle, 49c.  
Finch's Golden Wedding Whiskey, 5 years old, rich and mellow, aged in wood, gallon, \$2.84; bottle, 67c.  
Finch's Golden Wedding Whiskey, 7 years old, gallon, \$3.74; bottle, 84c.  
One Star Rye Whiskey, gallon, \$3.98; bottle, 97c.  
Monogram Rye, 8 years old, gallon, \$5.38; bottle, \$1.23.  
Old Crow Whiskey, 5 years old, gallon, \$3.24; bottle, 78c.  
"Non XLL" Pure Maryland Rye, bottled in bond, bottle, 74c.  
Ramsay Scotch Whiskey, per gallon, \$4.99; bottle, 99c.  
Ramsay Scotch Whiskey, 8 years old, gallon, \$5.44; bottle, \$1.24.  
Schiedam Gin, imported in square bottles, wholesale price, \$9.50 per dozen; our price per bottle, 69c.  
Very old Jamaica Rum, wholesale price, \$12.00 dozen; our price per bottle, 99c.  
St. Croix Rum, gallon, \$4.19; bottle, 99c.  
New England Rum, gallon, \$1.94; bottle, 49c.

California Table Wines, strictly pure; fancy quart decanters filled with Claret, 27c.; Zinfandel, 33c.; Port, Sherry, Muscatel and Angelica, 94c.  
Claret, case quarts, \$2.34; per gallon, 69c.  
Zinfandel, case quarts, \$2.44, per gallon, 74c.  
Riesling, case quarts, \$2.44.  
Port, Sherry, Muscatel and Angelica, per gallon, 84c.; per bottle, 24c.

Champagnes—George de Orbel, our special importation, equal in quality to other imported wines extensively advertised and sold at 50 per cent. more. Red Seal, case pints, \$19.19; case quarts, \$18.49; case four dozen half-pints, \$21.49.

Upholstery Goods.

The movement started some time ago is still alive. No relaxation. Original offerings are daily augmented and supplemented by deserving goods secured from various meritorious sources at under prices. The most recent arrivals—

One hundred pairs Ecru-tinted Irish Point Lace Curtains, excellent quality and workmanship, value \$4.75 per pair; at \$2.98.  
Irish Point Lace finished with single border, for sash curtains, special value at 29c., 38c., 49c. and 58c.  
One hundred pieces fine Striped Muslins for Curtains, 36 inches wide, value 18c. per yard; our price, 12c.  
Colored Organdie Curtains, nicely ruffled, new effects, pair \$1.24.  
Bed Sets to match our price is only \$1.98.

\$6.50 Bed Sets at \$4.98.

Irish Point Lace Bed Sets, pretty centres and borders, \$6.50, at \$4.98.